

**BLM Eastern States Office, Attention: State Director,  
20 M Street SE, Suite 950,  
Washington, D.C. 20003**

Dear Director Mouritsen:

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned March 2018 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe and Noble Counties, Ohio --2 Parcels covering 345.49 acres.

ES-004

39.65 acres in Monroe County

ES-005

305.84 acres in Noble County

[optional: PLEASE DO NOT PUBLISH MY ADDRESS PUBLICLY.]

PROTEST

I. Protesting Party: Contact Information and Interests

This Protest is filed on behalf of:

Stephanie D Noble  
607 S Mumaugh Road  
Lima, Ohio 45804

II. Statement of Reasons as to Why the Proposed Lease Sale Is Unlawful:

BLM's proposed decision to lease the parcels listed above is substantively and procedurally flawed for the reasons discussed below:

The failure to comply with ~~NEPA~~, and failure to consider the impacts of global climate change that result from natural gas development and deforestation.

Sincerely,



Stephanie D Noble

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